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TAGS: ASEC, OTRA
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF MTT 3 TEAM

REF: STATE 33302

1. VISIT OF MTT TEAM 3 WAS SUCCESSFUL AND POST IN ITS ENTIRETY PARTICIPATED IN THE SEVERAL PRESENTATIONS OF MESSRS. BRIDGEWATER AND DOUGHERTY.

2. AMONG OTHER BELONGINGS, TEAM WAS CARRYING TWO METAL TRUNKS CONTAINING DEMONSTRATION ITEMS USED DURING THEIR PRESENTATIONS.

3. PRIOR DEPARTURE FROM DOHA AND WHILE BEING CHECKED OUT AT AIRPORT, TEAM ALMOST GOT INTO TROUBLE WITH AUTHORITIES WHEN THE EFFECTS WERE X-RAYED BEFORE LOADING ON PLANE. AUTHORITIES DEMANDED THAT THE TWO TRUNKS BE OPENED AND CONTENTS INSPECTED. WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE ADMIN OFFICER, TEAM WAS ABLE TO CONVINCE AUTHORITIES TO PASS THE TWO TRUNKS.

4. IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVITY OF THE ITEMS NORMALLY CARRIED BY THE TEAM AND TO AVOID EMBARRASSING SITUATIONS WHILE CHECKING IN AND OUT OF AIRPORTS, THE EMBASSY URGES THE DEPARTMENT TO APPOINT A MEMBER OF THE TEAM A COURIER AND POUCH THE ITEMS NEEDED FOR THEIR PRESENTATIONS WHICH WILL BE TRANSPORTED WITH THEM AS
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UNACCOMPANIED POUCH RATHER THAN PART OF THEIR PERSONAL BELONGINGS.

5. WITH THE TIGHTENING OF SECURITY AT MOST AIRPORTS, WE ARE AFRAID THAT AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER SOMEBODY WILL GET INTO SERIOUS TROUBLE WITH THE AUTHORITIES.

6. DEPARTMENT'S SERIOUS ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER WILL BE

APPRECIATED.

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